(*a*) whether in filling up the vacancy of the Head Pandit in the Curator's Office the claims of any permanent hand there, have been superseded or overlooked and, if so, the reasons for the same; and

(*b*) the qualifications for the post and those possessed by both persons concerned ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The vacancy of the Head Pandit in the Curator's office has not been filled up.

(*b*) The question does not arise in the light of the answer to part (*a*).

Power House at Pallivasal.

41. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to furnish particulars on the following points in regard to fixing of a site for the Power House at Pallivasal :

(*a*) whether Mr. Truscott was specially deputed, before he was appointed here as the Chief Engineer, to examine the site of the Power House ;

(*b*) if so, the expenditure incurred therefor;

(*c*) whether the site of the Power House which had to be dismantled or the one where the Power House is being newly constructed was recommended in his report ;

(*d*) whether any one, now in the department, had opined that the site of the new Power House was the suitable one ;

(*e*) if so, the name of that person :

(*f*) whether a Civil Engineer had been appointed to supervise the construction of the Power House that has become unsound ;

(*g*) if so, his name and his present employment : and

(*h*) the place where he is now employed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No, but he was called in to examine the scheme in general.

(*b*) Rs. 1,200.

(*c*) He has not recommended any site in the report. He has observed that the original site appeared favourable. The new site has not been mentioned in the report. No Power House has been dismantled.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Mr. E. Sivaraman Nair Assistant Engineer (P. W. D.)

(*h*) Kottayam.

Keezhillam-Kurichilacod road.

42. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the distance of the first section (Perumbavoor Section) of the Keezhillam-Kurichilacode road ;

(*b*) whether any work was done on the above mentioned first section during the last two years, and if so, the cost of the work done ;

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